

A HORRIBLE MURDER [11ST MAR.

went again to his work Soon after, the house
was seen to be
on fire, \\\hich the neighbours and the whole
town came to
quench, marvelling where the good man and his
wife was
The child was recovered from the fire and the
body found, but
they could not save the goods Then was the
child examined
and required to tell when his father came home,
and without
any blushing fear (as commonly is seen in
children) told them
his father came home when his mother was in bed
and first used
some churlish speech unto her, then he drew out
his knife, cut
her throat and so left her , describing in good
order the bigness
of the knife and the colour of the haft, but
wherefore his father
did this wicked deed he could not say anything

Hereupon they sent for the father from his
work and strictly
examined hm of the same, who stoutly and most
audaciously
denied the fact But his tale not agreeing with the
words of his
fellow workmen, he was for that night committed
to the stocks
The next day being more thoroughly again
examined in the
cause, though the evidences were found too
apparent, yet he
still denied it The coroner therefore committed
him to the
jail at Lewes, whence on the 24th February he
was arraigned at
Gnnsted , where on the evidence of his son he was
found guilty
and on the 2jth executed

4*4 *March.* SOLDIERS FOR IRELAND

The Council have given order that 300
horsemen and 1500
footmen shall be sent over into Ireland at the
beginning of next
month, with another thousand to be held in
readiness. Of
these one half shall be shot, whereof a fourth part
to be muskets,
the other half to be armed with corselets and pikes
saving some
few halberts , all to be furnished with coats of
good cloth well
lined and of blue colour

8**i March* THE SOLDIERS* COATS

The men levied in the County of Kent for
Ireland having
been already provided with coats of marble
colour, the Council
allow the coats to serve at this time

nth March TYRONE'S GRIEVANCES

Sir Robert Gardiner, Lord Chief Justice of
Ireland, is come
over from Ireland with the grievances and
demands of Tyrone